Colorado Multi-Tiered System of Supports (COMTSS) Acronyms
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All Acronyms

Acronym	Term
AFR	Annual Financial Report
APR	Annual Performance Report
AU	Administrative Unit
BOCES	Boards of Cooperative Education Services
BPEG	Bullying Prevention and Education Grant
CDE	Colorado Department of Education
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COMTSS	Colorado Multi-Tiered System of Supports
C-RIT	COMTSS Regional Implementation Team
C-SIT	COMTSS School Implementation Team
CSAS	Comprehensive Screening and Assessment System
DCA	District Capacity Assessment
EASI	Empowering Action for Student Improvement
EBP	Evidence Based Practice
EDI	Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
FSCP	Family, School, and Community Partnerships
LCS	Layered Continuum of Supports
LEA	Local Education Agency
NIRN	National Implementation Research Network
OLS	Office of Learning Supports
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs

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PBIS	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
PD	Professional Development
RCA	Regional Capacity Assessment
RtI	Response to Intervention
PSV	Preventing School Violence
SCA	State Capacity Assessment
SEA	State Education Agency
SEL	Social-Emotional Learning
SFT	School Fidelity Tool
SISEP	State Implementation and Scaling-up of Evidence-Based Practices
SLT	State Leadership Team
SMT	State Management Team
SPDG	State Personnel Development Grant
TDSL	Team Driven Shared Leadership
UDL	Universal Design for Learning
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Acronyms by Category

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Components

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